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For: MEASURING DEVICE, PARTICULARLY FOR CONDUCTING  
SPECTROSCOPIC MEASUREMENTS

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, the time for response thereto being extended in accordance with the concurrently submitted petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.